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- English Translation of the IA filed on 03/21/2001
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/17/2002
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/21/2001
- Copy of Annexes to the IPE filed on 03/21/2001
- Copy of Article 19 Amendments filed on 03/21/2001
- Oath or Declaration filed on 11/13/2002
- Small Entity Statement filed on 03/21/2001
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 03/21/2001
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/21/2001

- Assignment filed on 08/21/2002
- Priority Documents filed on 03/21/2001
- Power of Attorney filed on 03/21/2001

The following defects have been observed:

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